

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-12 (previously cancelled).

13 (original). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet to which toner particles are made adhere in a removable manner, wherein

a large number of concave portions accepting toner particles and a large number of convex portions protecting toner particles are formed on a surface of the image receiving sheet, and there are installed two apparatuses:

a transferring apparatus which transfers a toner image to the surface of image receiving sheet, and

a sheet charging apparatus which charges the surface of the image receiving sheet to a polarity opposite to a charged polarity of toner particles, in advance of a transferring process carried out by the transferring apparatus.

14 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet as set forth in claim 13, wherein

the sheet charging apparatus includes a sheet charging roller connected to a power source adjustable in its applied voltage.

15 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet as set forth in claim 13, wherein

the sheet charging apparatus has a larger absolute voltage than that of a desired charged potential.

16 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet as set forth in claim 13, further comprising:

a sheet cleaning apparatus located upstream of the sheet charge apparatus in a feeding direction.

17 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet as set forth in claim 16, wherein

the sheet cleaning apparatus includes a conductive brush roller.

18 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet as set forth in claim 16, wherein

the sheet cleaning apparatus removes the toner in a dry manner.

19 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet as set forth in claim 16, wherein

the sheet cleaning apparatus removes the toner in a wet manner.

20 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet as set forth in claim 13, further comprising

a convex cleaning apparatus located downstream of the transferring apparatus in a feeding direction.

21 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet as set forth in claim 20, wherein

the convex cleaning apparatus includes a roller and a toner wiping-off portion.

22 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet as set forth in claim 13, wherein

the transferring apparatus includes a transferring member applied with a bias voltage to draw the toner particles.

23 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet as set forth in claim 13, wherein

a toner image is formed on an image holding body in an electrophotographic manner.

24 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet as set forth in claim 13, wherein

the sheet has a continuous grooved concave-convex.

25 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet as set forth in claim 13, wherein

the sheet is composed of a base layer and a concave-convex layer thereon.

26 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet as set forth in claim 13, wherein

a roughness of the sheet surface is between 0.2 μm and 1.0 μm .

27 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet as set forth in claim 13, wherein

the surface of the sheet is made of polymer including fine particles of metal oxide.

28 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet to which toner particles are made to adhere in a removable manner, wherein

a large number of concave portions accepting toner particles and a large number of convex portions protecting toner particles are formed on a surface of the image receiving sheet, and there are installed two apparatuses:

a transferring apparatus which transfers a toner image to the surface of image receiving sheet and,

a sheet charging apparatus which charges the surface of the image receiving sheet to a polarity opposite to a charged polarity of toner particles, in advance of a transferring process carried out by the transferring apparatus, and

the transferring apparatus includes a photoreceptor, an exposing portion and a developing portion.

29 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet as set forth in claim 28, wherein

the charging apparatus charges the photoreceptor to a same polarity as a charged polarity of the toner particles.

30 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet to which toner particles are made to adhere in a removable manner, wherein

a large number of concave portions accepting toner particles and a large number of convex portions protecting toner particles are formed on a surface of the image receiving sheet, and there are installed four apparatuses:

a transferring apparatus which transfers a toner image to the surface of image receiving sheet,

a sheet charging apparatus which charges the surface of the image receiving sheet to a polarity opposite to a charged polarity of the toner particles, in advance of a transferring process carried out by the transferring apparatus,

a sheet cleaning apparatus which is located upstream of the sheet charging apparatus in a feeding direction and,

a convex stripe cleaning apparatus which is located downstream of the transferring apparatus in the feeding direction.

31 (previously presented). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet to which toner particles are made to adhere in a removable manner, wherein

both cleaning apparatuses clean the sheet by charging it to a polarity opposite to a charged polarity of the toner particles.

32 (Currently amended). An image forming apparatus for a non-fixing type image receiving sheet as set forth in claim ~~31~~ 30, wherein the sheet charging apparatus has a larger absolute voltage than that of the convex cleaning apparatus.